

City of New Richmond COVID-19 Community Outreach
Self-employed and Independent Contractors Assistance
Week of April 20-24

Dear Independent workers,

We hope this email finds you well. In an effort to help streamline and simplify information, City staff have been working to compile information about various financial assistance programs available to you. Below is unemployment information. Thank you for all that you do for our community! We will get through this challenging time together.

-City of New Richmond

Program Name: PUA – Pandemic Unemployment Assistance

Administrator(s): Department of Workforce Development (Wisconsin)

Who's Eligible: Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) provides payment to workers not traditionally eligible for unemployment benefits (self-employed, independent contractors, workers with limited work history, and others) who are unable to work as a direct result of the corona virus public health emergency.

Use of Funds: Unemployment weekly payments for those not eligible for regular unemployment.

Terms: Payment Amount: Minimum weekly benefit amount: \$163. Maximum weekly benefit amount: \$370. Benefit Amount: 1% of 2019 net income; subject to PUA minimum and maximum. FPUC is a temporary emergency increase of \$600 per week in unemployment benefits. Wisconsin plans to start making FPUC payments of an extra \$600 a week, the week of April 26, 2020. This includes PUA and you do not need to take any actions for the additional benefit.

Timeline: Apply online now at: <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/uiben/pua/apply/>

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